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Sir:

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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the Chinese Patent Office in three Office Actions and the Russian Patent Office in the corresponding Russian Application No. 2006102847/09. Copies of the Chinese and Russian Office Actions and their English translations in which they were cited are attached hereto.

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